

Application No.**Applicant(s)**

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Response to Rule 312 Communication**Examiner****Art Unit**

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 15 January 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Although the amendment to dependent claim 22 is deemed acceptable, however, the addition of new claim 35 is improper. Thus, the submission of the amendment under Rule 312 will not be entered since the amendment cannot be partially processed.

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